

B-3342 - B-3350

1839-1855

43-3 E. Hamburg St. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The entire south side of the unit block of E. Hamburg St. (except for 3-7 E. Hamburg St., west of Patapsco St.) is improved with groups of two and a half story, late Federal style brick houses built in the late 1830's and early 1840's by John S. Gittings and several other local carpenters to whom he sold lots. 3-7 E. Hamburg St. are two story, two bay wide gable-roofed brick houses built in the 1850's for working class tenants. They are quite similar to other two story houses lining Patapsco St. just to the south of these houses. A number of houses on this side of Hamburg St. are currently being renovated.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

31-33 E. Hamburg St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED (33)
☒ UNOCCUPIED (31)
☒ WORK IN PROGRESS (31)

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This pair of two story brick houses with gable roofs and front and rear roof dormer windows was built in the 1830's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Hamburg St. Both houses had been covered with formstone but it has recently been removed. 31 Hamburg is currently in the process of being renovated.

The house are two and a half stories in height, 31 Hamburg is 12 1/2' wide, 33 Hamburg is about 14' wide, and both occupy lots 69' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. 31 Hamburg has a two story high, two and a half bay deep rear addition, followed by a one story high, one bay deep addition. 33 Hamburg has a one story high, two bay deep addition, followed by a one story high, two bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The steeply pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. Each house has a front and rear roof dormer window. The gable roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. Both houses originally had double rectangular chimneys located on both the front and rear roof gables on the east side of the house, but those of 31 Hamburg are now missing. 31 Hamburg has a rear end chimney located at the south end of the rear addition.

All of the door and window openings of 31 Hamburg have splayed brick lintels and wood sills. All of the window openings are filled with new 6/6 sash. At 33 Hamburg the door and window openings have new vertical stretcher lintels and brick header sills. The first and second floor window openings are filled with 1/1 sash and the dormer window is filled with a 6/6 sash. 31 Hamburg has a modern six panel door; 33 Hamburg has a Mission-style door. Both doors are set beneath single light transoms, that of 33 Hamburg being filled with a piece of stained glass. The houses sit on fairly low basements, the entrances being reached by three stone steps at 31 Hamburg and by three brick steps at 33 Hamburg. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window. A flat-roofed alleyway runs back under the westernmost bay of 33 Hamburg St.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Jefferies

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 35-43 E. Hamburg St.

Although this entire block of Hamburg St. was developed by John S. Gittings, who laid the street out in the 1830's, not all of the houses were built by him. Several of the lots he sold unimproved to individual owners who then built the houses and sold them to owner/occupants.¹ An early owner of 33 Hamburg St. was a Conrad Theisz, a stovemaker, who lived here from 1846 to 1849.²

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 333, Folio 29

²Baltimore City Directory, 1849-50

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12'6" x 69'10" (31); 15'8" x 69' (33)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

STREET & NUMBER

5/79

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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E. HAMBURG

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PATAPSCO

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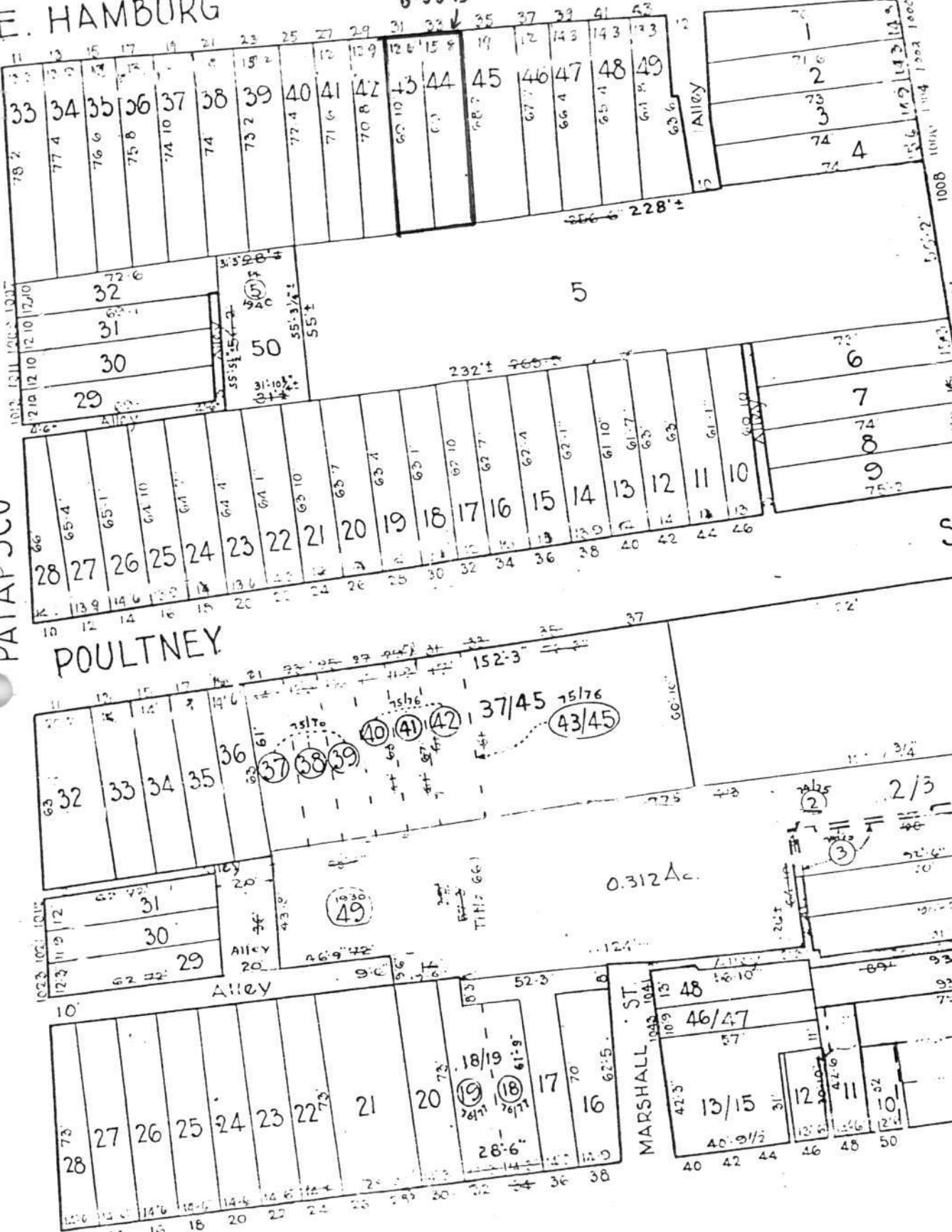
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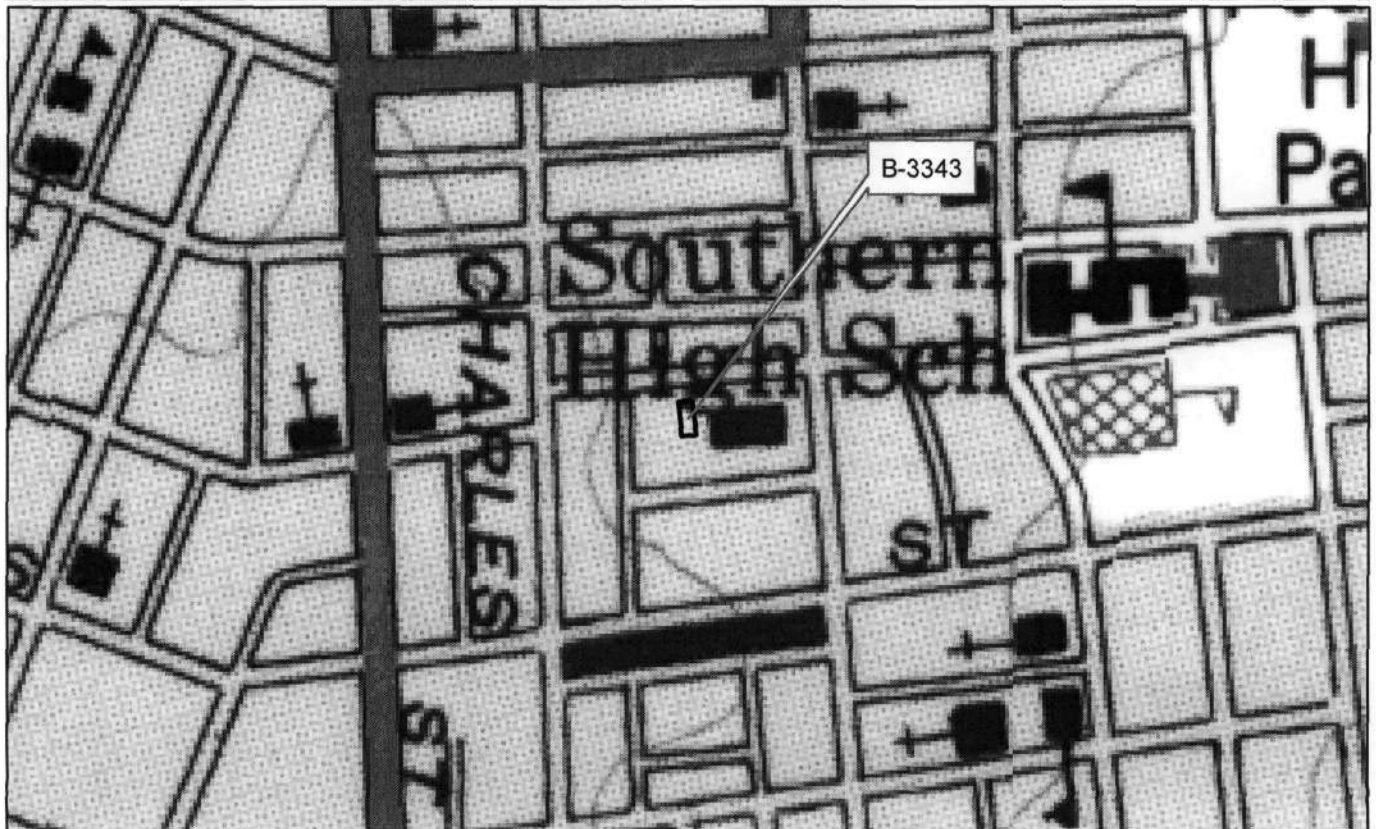
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31-33 E. Hamburg Street
Block 0934A Lots 043-044
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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31-33 E. Hamburg St.

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North elevation